

REMARKS

The Examiner's Action dated September 16, 2005, has been received, and its contents carefully noted.

In addition, appreciation is expressed to Examiner Masinick for his courtesy and constructive assistance during the recent telephone conversation held with undersigned counsel.

The substance of that conversation related to application claims 4 and 7 and the Examiner's suggestion for amending those claims. The Examiner confirmed that if claims 4 and 7 were amended in the suggested manner, those claims would appear to distinguish patentably over the prior art. The Examiner further indicated that favorable consideration would be given to enter the Amendment and allow the Application at this time.

However, in an advisory action dated December 27, 2005, entry of the amendment filed on December 9, 2005, and making the suggested amendments was refused on the ground that a new search will be required. Accordingly, the present RCE is being filed.

By the present Amendment, all claims have been canceled except for claims 4 and 7 and each of those claims has been amended essentially in the manner previously suggested by the Examiner.

Thus, each of claims 4 and 7 now recites preparing both an active display screen and a still display screen. As was pointed out in the Amendment filed August 24, 2005, the references previously relied upon to support the rejection of claims 4 and 7 do not disclose the preparation of two types of display screen and, in particular, do not appear to disclose the preparation of an active display screen.

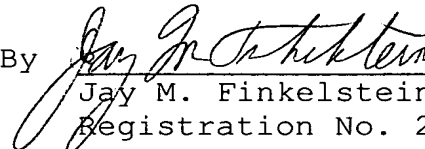
In addition claim 4 has been further amended to define a specific series of steps in the display method that is not disclosed in or suggested by the prior art. Support for this addition will be found in the specification at paragraph [0028] extending between pages 10 and 11. It is submitted that these recitations clearly further distinguish over the art of record.

In view of the foregoing, it is requested that all of the rejections of record be reconsidered and withdrawn, that claims 4 and 7 be allowed and that the Application be found in allowable condition.

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If the above amendment should not now place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to call undersigned counsel to resolve any remaining issues.

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